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TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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SUBJECT:GIBSON ASSIGNMENT TO EA/TB

REF: RANGOON 1573

1. APPRECIATE GIBSON WILLINGNESS TO DEFER HOME LEAVE.
2. REGRET PARKER UNABLE TO SHORTEN FSI SPANISH LANGUAGE TRAINING. FSI ADVISES THAT PARKER HAS GOOD CHANCE TO ATTAIN 3/3 PROFICIENCY IF HE COMPLETES FULL COURSE WHICH ENDS JULY 11TH. SINCE PARKER IS LANGUAGE PROBATIONER AND WILL NOT USE SPANISH AT POST, FEEL HE SHOULD NOT JEOPARDIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT. ADDITIONALLY, PARKER WILL BE TRAVELING ON FY-76 ORDERS AND CANNOT DEPART PRIOR TO JULY 1. PARKER WILL DEPART FOR POST IMMEDIATELY AFTER COMPLETION OF FSI TRAINING AND SHOULD ARRIVE WEEK OF JULY 13-19.

3. SINCE DONEGAN, ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION, HAS HAD CONSULAR TRAINING, SUGGEST THAT SHE TEMPORARILY ASSUME CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITIES TO PERMIT GIBSON DEPARTURE IN EARLY JULY

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AND ARRIVAL DEPARTMENT MID-JULY VIA CONSULTATION IN BANGKOK.

WHILE DEPARTMENT SYMPATHETIC WITH POST DESIRE FOR OVERLAP,
IT CAN BE ACHIEVED IN THIS INSTANCE ONLY AT DEPARTMENT

(EA BUREAU) EXPENSE. SCENARIO PROPOSED ABOVE WOULD SPLIT
DIFFERENCE AND MEAN THAT POST AND BUREAU WOULD TAKE AP-
PROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS GAP. KISSINGER

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